

"An Act placing a closed season of five years on antelope, mountain sheep, wild pheasant, wild wood cock, wild wood-duck, and wild prairie chicken; and providing open season for killing prairie chickens in certain counties; providing a penalty for the violation of same; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

Have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and that it be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 12, 1923.
Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the rendition for taxation and assessment thereof of all merchandise and stocks sold by mercantile establishments or department stores in the State of Texas and providing for efficient method for the assessment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and that it be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 12, 1923.
Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the assessment of property stored in warehouses and places of storage; defining places of storage and requiring that every warehouseman in the State of Texas who holds property belonging to any person, co-partnership, association, or corporation shall, on January 1st of each year, furnish to the tax assessor of the county in which such property is held, a list of such property and the name and address of the owner thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the

recommendation that it do pass and that it be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 12, 1923.
Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) to pay for printing and binding the laws of the Regular and Called Sessions of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WOOD, Chairman.

Invitation.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 8, 1923.
Hon. T. W. Davidson, Lieutenant Governor, and Members of the Texas Senate.

Honorable Sirs: Having come to the conclusion that political action is the only means of permanent relief for the workers of this State, we invite you one and all to attend a meeting of The Farm Labor Political Conference, to be held in Dallas, June 21, in the afternoon and night.

This organization is composed of the State Federation of Labor, The Farm Labor Union, and The Four Railway Brotherhoods.

We will appreciate your presence at this meeting.

Respectfully,

J. W. McCULLOUGH,
Chairman State Executive Committee.

NINETEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Wednesday, June 13, 1923.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Baugh.	Parr.
Burkett.	Pollard.
Clark.	Ridgeway.
Darwin.	Strong.
Davis.	Stuart.
Doyle.	Thomas.
Fairchild.	Turner.
Floyd.	Watts.
Holbrook.	Wirtz.
Lewis.	Witt.
McMillin.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woods.

Absent.

Bowers.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Rice.
Bledsoe.	Rogers.
Cousins.	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Watts.

(See Appendix for committee reports, petitions and memorials.)

S. R. No. 24.

By Senator Pollard:

I move that the sum of \$1.50 be paid out of the contingent fund to Billy Ebner for relettering Senate picture.

The resolution was read and adopted.

H. B. No. 96 on Third Reading.

The Chair laid before the Senate as regular order, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Baileyboro Independent School District of Bailey County; providing for the organization of its affairs; defining its powers and providing for an election for the purpose of adjusting the territory comprised in this district to any taxes which may theretofore have been levied upon any property included therein, for the purpose of protecting an outstanding bond issue by any district of which such territory may have been formed part, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Baugh.	Pollard.
Burkett.	Ridgeway.
Clark.	Strong.
Darwin.	Stuart.
Davis.	Thomas.
Doyle.	Turner.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Wirtz.
Lewis.	Witt.
McMillin.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woods.
Parr.	

Absent.

Bowers. Holbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Rice.
Bledsoe.	Rogers.
Cousins.	

H. B. No. 100 on Third Reading.

The Chair laid before the Senate as regular order, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 100, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioners' court of Floyd County to validate the sale of a certain block of land in the county of Floyd, in this State, known as 211 acres out of Section No. 89, Block No. 1, A. B. & M. Cert. 1497, and shown on the official map of Floyd County; authorizing the commissioners' court of said county to execute a deed of confirmation without the necessity of public advertisement and public sale, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Baugh.	Pollard.
Burkett.	Ridgeway.
Clark.	Strong.
Darwin.	Stuart.
Davis.	Thomas.
Doyle.	Turner.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Wirtz.
Lewis.	Witt.
McMillin.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woods.
Parr.	

Absent.

Bowers. Holbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.
Bledsoe.
Cousins.

Rice.
Rogers.

H. B. No. 101 on Third Reading.

The Chair laid before the Senate as regular order, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 101, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all public school lands purchased from the State, December 3, 1895, and July 31, 1896."

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Baugh.	Pollard.
Burkett.	Ridgeway.
Clark.	Strong.
Darwin.	Stuart.
Davis.	Thomas.
Doyle.	Turner.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Wirtz.
Lewis.	Witt.
McMillin.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woods.
Parr.	

Absent.

Bowers. Holbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.
Bledsoe.
Cousins.

Rice.
Rogers.

S. B. No. 34 on Third Reading.

The Chair laid before the Senate as regular order, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an Illiterary Commission of Texas, defining the powers and duties of said Commission, and making an appropriation for the work to be carried on under the direction of said Commission, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Executive Session.

The Chair announced that 11 o'clock a. m., the hour to which the executive session had been postponed,

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had arrived, and directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to clear the chamber of all persons not entitled to remain.

It was accordingly done and the Senate proceeded to executive session.

The Secretary reported to the Journal Clerk that the following appointments by the Governor had been confirmed in executive session, to wit:

APPOINTMENT AND CONFIRMATION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC.**Message from the Governor.**

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, June 9, 1923.

To the Texas State Senate:

I ask the advice, consent, and confirmation of the Senate to the following appointments as Notaries Public in and for the counties indicated:

Respectfully submitted,
PAT M. NEFF, Governor.

Anderson County.

Burtis, W. M. Frankston

Bexar County.

Wiggins, Miss Flavia . . . San Antonio

Cottle County.

Hooker, M. O. Paducah
Phillips, C. A. Paducah

Dallas County.

Fisher, Margaret Dallas
Wilhelm, Myrtie Dallas

Denton County.

Lundy, W. H. Denton
Fritz, J. B. Ben. Denton

Dickens County.

Hickman, Miss J. M. Spur

El Paso County.

Dodson, Mrs. M. C. El Paso
Hunter, Miss Clara El Paso

Galveston County.

Parkhill, Charles B., Jr. . . Galveston

Gray County.	Stephens County.
Massey, W. W. Kings Mill	Davidson, J. L. Breckenridge
Hall County.	Travis County.
Milan, W. C. Memphis	Powers, Lieut. Col. T. J. Austin
Harris County.	Upshur County.
Weatherred, Lieut. Col. Preston A. Houston	Rees, Mrs. Donie Gilmer
Banister, Capt. John R. Houston	Ward County.
Kinsey, N. E. Houston	Cummins, A. D. Grandfalls
Dowell, G. M. Houston	Holt, Birge Barstow
Hemphill County.	Miller, J. H. Barstow
Wilbur, Harry S. Canadian	Sweatt, John T. Barstow
Willis, Newton P. Canadian	Sweatt, E. V. Grandfalls
Willis, Frank Canadian	Sweatt, Jack Barstow
Woods, R. G. Canadian	Jenson, O. P. Barstow
Jack County.	Hubbard, W. W. Barstow
Lipscomb, A. P. Bryson	McGinty, W. H. Barstow
Jones County.	Sitton, A. J. Barstow
Green, Lois K. Stamford	Garret, A. H. Grandfalls
Connell, Geo. W. Stamford	Carr, S. R. Barstow
Kaufman County.	Hill, Elmer Monahans
Carlisle, Mrs. Elnora Terrell	Hayes, P. A. Barstow
Knox County.	Tucker, Geo. H. Barstow
Brown, J. E. Benjamin	Hocking, Ed. S. Barstow
Limestone County.	FIRST DISTRICT.
Groves, G. N. _____	Bowie County.
Hyden, A. A. _____	Shirley, Thomas S. _____
Priddy, W. L. _____	Eubanks, W. E. _____
Medina County.	Carpenter, Mrs. Hazel Texarkana
Hollaway, Miss Mabel Hondo	Lumpkin, A. H. Texarkana
Christilles, C. F. Medina Lake	Lanier, O. W. New Boston
Milam County.	Delaney, W. G. Texarkana
Cox, M. G. Cameron	Cass County.
Montague County.	Gossett, J. W. Bloomburg
McGrady, Allen. Saint Jo	Wharton, C. M. M., Jr. Douglasville
Titsworth, Jack N. Montague	Morris County.
Robinson, Mrs. Mary L. Nocona	Heath, Samuel Naples
Nueces County.	Newland, W. E. Naples
McCampbell, John S. Corpus Christi	SECOND DISTRICT.
Orange County.	Delta County.
Graham, Esther Orange	Patteson, James Cooper
	Patteson, Thos. G. Cooper
	Franklin County.
	Peterson, M. B. Winsboro

Hopkins County.

Edmonds, Mrs. Nita Cumby

Red River County.

Canterbury, C. C. Clarksville
 Hooks, D. I. Clarksville
 Hughston, Ross Clarksville
 Reed, Mrs. Louis B. Clarksville
 Reed, Mary Louise Clarksville
 Robinson, J. W. Kanawha
 Wren, Dean Clarksville
 Wren, Allie M. Clarksville
 Wooley, J. G. Clarksville
 Walker, W. T. Kanawha

Titus County.

Cooper, J. A. Mt. Pleasant

THIRD DISTRICT.**Lamar County.**

Fenter, Felix F. Paris
 Francis, W. C. Paris
 Jones, Arthur M. Paris
 Onstott, B. C. Paris
 Osborne, Maud Paris
 Smith, Lee Bladstown
 Whipple, T. J. Paris

Fannin County.

Finley, W. C. Bonham
 Smith, J. A. Trenton
 Underwood, J. A. Honey Grove

FOURTH DISTRICT.**Grayson County.**

Dainwood, R. L. Sherman
 Sasser, J. F. Denison
 Crosby, Marie Sherman
 Galeshaw, Agnes Sherman

Cooke County.

Norby, Miss Constance .. Gainesville

FIFTH DISTRICT.**Hunt County**

Thompson, T. W. Greenville
 Smith, A. R. Greenville
 Merriman, Miss Myrtle... Greenville
 Weatherly, H. J. Campbell
 Peak, Sam H. Greenville
 Kemper, Chas. A. Greenville

Collin County.

Jones, Miss Imogene McKinney
 St. Clair, John G. Pike

SIXTH DISTRICT.**Dallas County.**

Aboue, J. B., Jr. Dallas
 Abbey, Arch C. Dallas
 Aten, Laura Dallas
 Baxter, Estey Dallas
 Bogue, G. H. Dallas
 Bennett, H. Dallas
 Bennette, Howard Dallas
 Butera, John Dallas
 Bline, J. E. Dallas
 Brent, T. M. Dallas
 Blackstone, S. Y. L. Dallas
 Bradley, N. B. Dallas
 Bean, Mack Dallas
 Butler, H. C. Dallas
 Biederstadt, Lottie Dallas
 Ballard, Emma Wylie Dallas
 Barron, C. T. Dallas
 Barnett, Lestere C. Dallas
 Brady, W. C. Dallas
 Bailey, W. E. Dallas
 Brown, J. A. Dallas
 Coffee, Roy C. Dallas
 Coffee, A. B., Jr. Dallas
 Cameron, F. G. Dallas
 Collins, W. E. Dallas
 Callan, J. A. Dallas
 Costello, M. Dallas
 Carr, R. N. Dallas
 Crockett, C. O. Dallas
 Conger, J. A. Dallas
 Cason, A. C., Sr. Dallas
 Crutcher, C. F. Dallas
 Custis, F. S. Dallas
 Clack, E. E. Dallas
 Connell, Mrs. Nanelle..... Dallas
 Carrol, H. C. Dallas
 Carroll, Abe, Jr. Dallas
 Caples, Willie Davis Dallas
 Clark, Lola A. Dallas
 Christie, Odell Richardson
 Campbell, Gladys Dallas
 Chadwick, Thelma Dallas
 Cathey, W. H. (Homer)..... Dallas
 Collins, Jasper Dallas
 Carpenter, Metx Dallas
 Cook, A. L. Dallas
 Carpenter, Lewis Dallas
 Craft, S. O. Dallas
 Cunningham, J. L. Dallas
 Decker, James E. Dallas
 Duckworth, Z. M. Dallas

Deiches, Chas. S. W.	Dallas	Morriss, William	Dallas
Dailey, L. O.	Dallas	McCollister, I. L.	Dallas
Edwards, Hays B.	Dallas	McShan, W. B.	Dallas
Emery, Arthur	Dallas	McFarland, Martha Berry ..	Dallas
Erwin, H. L.	Dallas	Mills, Mrs. Laura	Dallas
Fields, C. A.	Dallas	McKee, Roy R.	Dallas
Francis, Lee	Dallas	Moon, Etta B.	Dallas
Ferris, M. P.	Dallas	Moore, J. E.	Dallas
Felton, M.	Dallas	Miller, Geo.	Dallas
Flood, R. L.	Dallas	Mendenhall, J. S.	Dallas
Frank, A. R.	Dallas	McNamee, V. C.	Dallas
Fox, R. B., Jr.	Dallas	Myres, O. S.	Dallas
Foreman, Jessie	Dallas	McKnight, Rufus N.	Dallas
French, Jno. H.	Dallas	Mathews, Pearl	Dallas
Galloway, C. C.	Dallas	Netterville, D. P.	Dallas
Griggs, W. H.	Dallas	Nichols, Miss Francis	Dallas
Ginn, C. J.	Dallas	Norris, W. H.	Dallas
Godwin, W. G.	Dallas	Odell, Robert R.	Dallas
Griffin, B. S.	Dallas	Pullman, W. H.	Dallas
Griffin, Bryant S.	Dallas	Province, W. C.	Dallas
Hutchon, Lucile	Dallas	Pamplin, W. W.	Dallas
Harris, Phil	Dallas	Porter, Ralph A.	Dallas
Henry, H. C.	Dallas	Peterson, F. M.	Dallas
Harris, N. A.	Dallas	Robertson, Bessie L.	Dallas
Harris, Horace A.	Dallas	Rucker, J. B.	Dallas
Horton, W. S.	Dallas	Reneau, T. M.	Dallas
Holliday, W. C.	Dallas	Reinhart, Arthur J.	Dallas
Higginbotham, Margaret	Dallas	Roberts, Gertrude	Dallas
Hull, B. A.	Dallas	Sharp, L. J.	Dallas
Hendricks, F. E.	Dallas	Smith, Frank	Dallas
Henry, A. G.	Dallas	Spangler, J. Max	Dallas
Howell, John E.	Dallas	Strasburger, H. W.	Dallas
Hall, E. A.	Richardson	Smith, B. Lavigne	Dallas
Hilbrant, W. W.	Dallas	Stewart, Myrtle	Dallas
Hamilton, Mrs. F. B.	Dallas	Schnittker, Dawson	Dallas
Hansen, Vida	Dallas	Stahl, Alva N.	Dallas
Hedick, G. A.	Dallas	Stovall, Alice	Dallas
Ilderton, Blair McK.	Dallas	Smith, Pearl	Dallas
Johnson, Lell C.	Dallas	Smith, Charles C.	Dallas
Jones, W. D.	Dallas	Sanders, T. J.	Dallas
Jackson, Dora	Dallas	Seale, J. B.	Dallas
Jared, I. C.	Dallas	Server, E. H.	Dallas
Jones, Geo. P.	Dallas	Sims, W. B.	Dallas
Jacks, Nathaniel	Dallas	Shelton, J. D.	Dallas
Kilbourn, G. M.	Dallas	Sandlin, V. E.	Dallas
Kent, A. H.	Dallas	Sullivan, Helen	Dallas
Kennedy, F. A.	Dallas	Stemmons, L. R.	Dallas
Kacir, August	Dallas	Smith, J. L.	Dallas
Linder, F. W.	Dallas	Smith, C. A.	Dallas
Lowry, Oren M.	Dallas	Scott, W. O.	Dallas
Lewis, Oscar L.	Dallas	Santerre, Leontine	Dallas
Lankford, R. G.	Dallas	Smith, Homer B.	Dallas
Langford, E. E.	Dallas	Smith, C. C.	Dallas
Lankford, Milton A.	Dallas	Tenery, Jno. H.	Dallas
McCain, D. D.	Dallas	Trotter, W. D.	Dallas
Middleton, John T.	Dallas	Thomas, Bascom H.	Dallas
McLemore, John C.	Dallas	Thompson, Eugene	Dallas
McLemore, Joe Lee	Dallas	Tracy, J. A.	Dallas
Maxson, Harry I.	Dallas	Tolle, Blanche E.	Dallas
Maxson, H. I.	Dallas	Tapscott, W. M.	Dallas
		Thompson, I. J.	Dallas

Thompson, Ralph Dallas
 Thomas, E. W. Dallas
 Tokay, Ethyle P. Dallas
 Temple, Jas. R. Dallas
 Walker, V. R. Dallas
 Wright, R. Sayler Dallas
 Weaver, Virgil A. Dallas
 Wills, H. G. Dallas
 Woodson, Eddie A. Dallas
 Wilkes, M. K. Dallas
 Wilson, H. F. Dallas
 Wade, B. L. Dallas
 Wilson, Bern Dallas
 Weems, A. G. Dallas
 Wright, A. F. Dallas
 Wright, A. Edna Dallas
 Williams, Guy N. Dallas
 Wendtland, E. H. Dallas
 Wilson, H. T. Dallas
 Warren, G. F. Dallas
 Whitley, W. H. Dallas
 York, G. B. Dallas
 Zuber, F. M. Dallas
 Zuber, C. B. Dallas

SEVENTH DISTRICT.**Smith County.**

Cox, Mrs. Dola Carroll
 Simpson, Mrs. Gordon Tyler
 Simpson, Gordon Tyler
 Shank, H. M. Swan

Upshur County.

Denton, Frank Gilmer
 Riley, Miss Annie Gilmer

Van Zandt County.

Funderburk, W. L. Wills Point
 Childs, M. Wills Point
 Jones, W. H. Edom

EIGHTH DISTRICT.**Gregg County.**

Crim, L. N. Kilgore
 Oberthier, F. D. Kilgore
 McKinley, Miss Lottie Longview
 Wyche, R. S. Longview
 Murphy, Miss Gertie E. . . . Longview

Rusk County.

McMillan, L. B. Glenfawn

NINTH DISTRICT.**Navarro County.**

Aultman, L. B. Corsicana
 Anderson, W. D. Winkler

Byers, J. H. Corsicana
 Cook, J. Pat. Corsicana
 Daviss, H. B. Corsicana
 Foster, C. F. Corsicana
 Hall, C. J. Kerens
 Jennings, Sam Kerens
 Long, Albert A. Corsicana
 McKinney, C. B. Corsicana
 Moore, M. L. Corsicana
 Simpson, Mrs. Grace Powell
 Wilson, Lloyd Powell

Henderson County.

Davis, D. S. Athens
 Sigler, R. H. Athens

Kaufman County.

Choate, Hallie L. Terrell

TENTH DISTRICT.**Ellis County.**

Hicks, W. C. Italy
 Kacir, August Ennis
 Sparkman, R. E. Italy
 Erricsen, Harry E. Waxahachie
 Bullard, R. J. Waxahachie
 Lewis, J. L. Italy

Hill County.

Droz, Joseph A. Penelope
 Fields, Wm. A. Hillsboro
 Rogers, H. L. Aquilla
 Stamps, J. A. Itasca
 Rogers, M. L. Aquilla

Johnson County.

Gentry, H. A. Cleburne
 Mallicote, J. N. Alvarado
 Sparkman, Mrs. Vesta Cleburne

ELEVENTH DISTRICT.**McLennan County.**

Allen, R. L. Waco
 Baker, H. J. Waco
 Barker, J. H. Waco
 Bell, L. M. Waco
 Brown, H. T. Crawford
 Bryan, Alva Waco
 Craddock, G. J. Waco
 Duncan, Anna Lee Waco
 Elkins, C. E. Waco
 Ewing, O. W. Waco
 Geisler, E. C. Waco
 Griffiths, George B. Waco
 Hatter, John M. Waco
 Hamilton, Tom M., Jr. Waco

Hamilton, Tom M., Sr.....Waco
 Hemkins, Mrs. Noris M.Waco
 Hunt, Mrs. Addie.....Waco
 Martin, Pearl.....Waco
 Montgomery, John P.....Waco
 Moore, N. G.....Waco
 McAtee, J. R.....Waco
 McCollum, C. M.....Crawford
 McLellan, W. C.....Waco
 Patterson, Earl B.....Waco
 Roberts, Edward E.....Waco
 Shelton, W. M.....Waco
 Stinson, Earl.....Waco
 Thomas, Leon E.....Waco
 Yowell, Miss R. F.....Waco
 Walsh, W. M.....Waco
 Whitener, T. G.....Waco
 Woods, A. T.....Waco

Milam County.

Bell, J. E.....Cameron
 Boeker, C. A.....Cameron
 Cox, M. G.....Cameron
 Ferguson, Mrs. S.Cameron
 Kelly, C. E.....Cameron
 Laurence, L. E.....Cameron
 McCowan, Newt.....Cameron
 Perry, Preston H.....Rockdale
 Lawrence, L. E., Jr.....Cameron

Falls County.

Dunn, L. B.....Rosebud
 Mitchell, Claude F.....Marlin
 Miesch, B. F.....Marlin

TWELFTH DISTRICT.

Limestone County.

King, Francis.....Mexia
 McBride, Sadie B.....Mexia
 Parker, Rose.....Mexia
 Peyton, J. M.....Mexia
 Peyton, W. M.....Mexia
 Ramos, L. A.....Mexia
 Schulz, A. T.....Mexia
 Steele, L. L.....Mexia

Brazos County.

Vaughn, E. C.....Hearne

Freestone County.

Lee, M. B.....Teague

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT.

Anderson County.

Burtis, W. M.....Frankston
 Starr, Miss Ardelle.....Palestine
 White, B. F.....Palestine

Angelina County.

Herrington, G. W.....Lufkin
 Fairchild, C. B.....Burke
 Lout, R. O.....Lufkin
 Mathews, C. C.....Lufkin
 Morehead, Charles.....Lufkin
 Parker, Jim.....Zavalla

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

Jefferson County.

Austin, Henry L.....Beaumont
 Ash, B. E.....Beaumont
 Aquillard, L. J.....Beaumont
 Berly, L. G.....Beaumont
 Calder, Imogene.....Beaumont
 Corley, J. A.....Port Arthur
 Ericson, Karl P.....Port Arthur
 Fecel, George J.....Beaumont
 Fields, Lois.....Beaumont
 Heisig, Howard.....Beaumont
 Latimer, J. L.....Port Arthur
 Lewin, R. G.....Port Arthur
 McClure, Ruth.....Beaumont
 Minter, O. B.....Port Arthur
 Mosely, J. A. R., Jr.....Beaumont
 Quinn, B. E.....Beaumont
 Ramsey, J. M.....Beaumont
 Seibert, Jno. L.....Beaumont
 Shivers, Robt. A.....Beaumont
 Sheffield, Wilhelmine B....Beaumont
 Wells, Jeff.....Beaumont
 Windsor, Earle W.....Beaumont
 Windsor, Earle H.....Beaumont

Hardin County.

Thompson, A. E.....Grayburg

Jasper County.

Fortenberry, J. C.....Evadale
 McCree, F. A.....Evadale
 Stott, W. A.....Jasper

Liberty County.

Brown, T. O.....Liberty
 Duncan, O. A.....Cleveland
 Knight, W. E.....Dayton
 Manske, J. D.....Dayton

Newton County.

Bussey, L. H.....Bon Wier

Nacogdoches County.

Blanton, M. D.....Swift
 Cariker, F. G.....Cushing
 Lambert, W. D.....Chireno
 Sowell, Ellis M.....Chireno

Orange County.

Graham, EstherOrange
 Kirby, T. J.Texla
 Singletary, W.Orange
 English, W. C.Orange
 Hilliard, J. T.Mauriceville

Sabine County.

Goodrich, J. S.Hemphill
 Goodrich, W. F.Hemphill
 Whitfield, Willie C.Bronson

San Augustine County.

Stone, Miss AddieVeach
 Tingle, J. H.White City

Tyler County.

Abbott, T. F.Colmesneil

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.**Polk County.**

Williamson, E. L.Livingston

San Jacinto County.

Walker, W. A.Waverly
 Robert Hill

Montgomery County.

Simms, S. N.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.**Fort Bend County.**

Leaman, G. B.Beasley
 Goss, Mrs. Louise F.Richmond

Harris County.

Blake, CubenHouston
 Murphy, CharlesHouston
 Moore, Jack C.Houston
 King, HarriettHouston
 Hathaway, Mark F.Houston
 Cowey, Robt. M.Goose Creek
 Duplantis, W. S.Goose Creek
 McCaghren, TommyeGoose Creek
 Marsh, C. O.Houston
 Paris, Henry H.Houston
 Thigpen, J. W.Houston
 Clare, R. T.Houston
 Pipkin, J. E.Houston
 Hargrove, J. N.Houston
 Rector, R. E.Houston
 Levy, Ben M.Houston
 Ellis, J. W.Houston

Viner, HarryHouston
 Turley, LottieHouston
 Higgins, BessHouston
 Fuller, Joel T.Houston
 Fuller, Miss MamieHouston
 Fuller, L. L.Houston
 Webster, A. K.Houston
 Heinson, F. W.Houston
 Wilder, J. M.Houston
 McCain, J. P.Houston
 McCain, J. M.Houston
 Williamson, Mrs. MaryHouston
 Ortiz, Jeannie A.Houston
 Kelly, VernonHouston
 Luff, L. J.Houston
 Parker, Bessie E.Houston
 Campbell, Ella MaeHouston
 Meyer, W. H.Houston
 Boesch, A. P.Houston
 Manry, Leon V.Houston
 Cheek, R. E.Houston
 Miller, E. L.Houston
 Carpenter, J. C.Houston
 Udstad, L.Houston
 Walker, VelmaHouston
 Fairchilds, H. L.Houston
 Deets, Ralph R.Houston
 De La Saliendiere, K. E.Houston
 Ward, Grace A.Houston
 Houlihan, KateHouston
 Faught, Chas. B.Houston
 Hermann, F. A.Houston
 Moore, ErmaHouston
 Renno, Tymah P.Houston
 Sullivan, G. M.Houston
 Smith, ConrodHouston
 Gibler, FrankHouston
 Coffee, A. B., Jr.Houston
 Bell, T. H.Houston
 Early, J. M.Houston
 Purdy, LucilleHouston
 Brooks, F. W.Houston
 Willson, Grace A.Houston
 Miller, Marian V.Houston
 Bear, SimonHouston
 Letzerich, OttoHouston
 Petit, E. B.Houston
 Hairston, J. F.Houston
 Jones, LeonardHouston
 Strother, Theo. C.Houston
 Arnold, Leslie A.Houston
 Turner, Z.North Houston
 Mooney, R. D.Houston
 Leming, Mrs. Jessie LeeHouston
 York, A. S.Houston
 Guldborg, O. E.Houston
 Kacir, AugustHouston
 Jones, Mrs. Lennie W.Houston
 Scott, R. S.Houston
 King, L. A.Houston
 Rowlett, John H.Houston

Herren, Andrew J. Houston
 Moore, Irene Houston
 Melton, Mrs. L. B. Houston
 Huffman, G. I. Houston
 Wright, Raymond Houston
 Roberts, John A. Houston
 Belcher, R. A. Houston
 Cunningham, J. D., Jr. . . . Houston
 Rowan, A. H. Houston

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

Brazoria County.

Ford, Mrs. Anna L. Iowa Colony

Galveston County.

Beauchamp, Mildred . . . Galveston
 Blakemore, N. P. Galveston
 Fundling, Henry F. . . . Galveston
 Hart, Geo. A. Galveston
 Romano, P. V. Galveston
 Tevis, R. M. Galveston
 Weber, Harvey Galveston
 Brown, J. L. Galveston

Matagorda County.

Holman, W. S. Bay City

Chambers County.

Shearer, A. R. Mont Belview
 Shearer, Olive W. . . . Mont Belview

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT.

Lavaca County.

Kacir, August Hallettsville

Fayette County.

Parma, A. P. Amannsville

NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

Bastrop County.

Mercy, Ida May Bastrop
 Wright, Pearl Bastrop

TWENTIETH DISTRICT.

Travis County.

Adams, Rilla Austin
 Bowen, Miss Autrey Austin
 Chilton, Mrs. L. O. Austin

Dean, Robt. W. Austin
 Doughty, Leonard Austin
 Evans, A. W. Austin
 Gilbert, F. L. Austin
 Mangelsdorg, C. H. . . . Austin
 Mitchell, Thos. O. Austin
 Parker, Miss Linnie Austin
 Simpson, Emily Austin
 Shannonhouse, Madge . . . Austin

Williamson County.

Kaar, August Taylor

Burnet County.

Wallace, Walter E. Burnet

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

Guadalupe County.

Blumberg, Otto L. Seguin
 Dechman, A. F. Seguin
 Griggs, C. H. Seguin
 Harrington, Mrs. Bettie . . Seguin
 Jung, R. C. Seguin
 Klein, F. F. Seguin

Caldwell County.

Brown, Carrol H. Lockhart
 Booton, L. W. Lockhart
 Ellison, W. M. Lockhart
 Forister, Ben Lytton Springs
 Hill, W. H. Lockhart
 Kacir, August Lockhart
 Nichols, Dr. Clay Luling
 Richards, W. T. Lockhart
 Reese, Lela May Luling
 Seeliger, W. E. Lockhart
 Seeliger, Albert Lockhart
 Stubbs, B. J. Lockhart
 Spring, N. P. Lockhart
 Trigg, R. T. Lockhart
 Taulbee, Ora Luling

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

DeWitt County.

Bentley, J. F. Cuero
 Glass, Joe G. Cuero
 Tillery, W. C. Yoakum
 Moore, C. Lenwood Yoakum

Bee County.

Bonham, H. S. Beeville

Live Oak County.

Brice, W. J. Simmons

Owens, Clyde Three Rivers
 Smith, J. L. Simmons
 Cunningham, J. M. . . . Three Rivers

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

Cameron County.

Garza, F. C. Brownsville
 Hornaday, Emery P. . . . Harlingen
 Lanier, A. S. Brownsville
 West, DuVal, Jr. Harlingen
 Yates, H. L. Brownsville
 Hallam, S. K. Brownsville

Hidalgo County.

Smith, Ernest M. Edinburg
 Cavazas, M. D. Mission
 Dela Garza, J. R. Mission

Jim Wells County.

Goodenough, C. F., Jr. . . . Alice
 McFall, Genevieve Alice
 Schmidt, F. G. Orange Grove

Nueces County.

Cohn, Joseph A. Corpus Christi
 Conn, A. H. Corpus Christi
 Daimwood, W. H. Robstown
 Givens, Delmas, Jr. . . . Corpus Christi
 Harlan, Wm. A. Corpus Christi
 Isenburg, Irene Corpus Christi
 Reams, Alma Corpus Christi
 Tryon, Irene B. Corpus Christi
 Uehlinger, August . . . Corpus Christi

Webb County.

Bryant, R. C. Laredo
 Leyendecker, Peter P., Jr. . . Laredo

TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

Bexar County.

Solcher, Emily San Antonio
 Epperson, Chas. D. . . . San Antonio
 Tegler, F. E. San Antonio
 Kirby, Miss Rose San Antonio
 Dullnig, Maude E. San Antonio
 Davenport, D. S. San Antonio
 Letts, J. H. San Antonio
 Simmang, Max R. San Antonio
 Hodgkinson, C. H. San Antonio
 Lee, Maria V. San Antonio
 Smith, Chas. C. San Antonio
 Bell, E. L. San Antonio
 Lewis, Winnifred J. . . . San Antonio
 Strosser, J. F. San Antonio
 Pescheret, Leon San Antonio
 Lowry, M. W. San Antonio

Whiting, A. S. San Antonio
 Sturm, H. W. San Antonio
 Gillett, Don H. San Antonio
 Southwell, C. R. San Antonio
 Conger, Adele San Antonio
 Carl, T. G. San Antonio
 Little, T. M. San Antonio
 Callaghan, James San Antonio
 Pancoast, A. C. San Antonio
 Franklin, Mrs. H. Etta . . San Antonio
 Franklin, Mrs. Hetta . . . San Antonio
 Persia, Mike San Antonio
 Courtwright, Miss C. . . . San Antonio
 Wisakowsky, Arthur A. . . San Antonio
 Engleking, S. San Antonio
 Ives, Mrs. Ida W. San Antonio
 Naylor, W. H. San Antonio
 Koehler, Lucille H. . . . San Antonio
 Moynaham, Florence . . . San Antonio
 Morris, Knala San Antonio
 Hays, Nena Gary San Antonio
 Thummel, John W. San Antonio
 McGinty, L. G. San Antonio
 Hardin, Aaron B. San Antonio
 Boyle, Charles H. San Antonio
 Lain, G. L. San Antonio
 Stone, H. E. San Antonio
 Naylor, H. W. San Antonio
 Grimsinger, Frank San Antonio
 Green, H. W. San Antonio
 Boehme, Alex San Antonio
 Ridgeway, T. H. San Antonio
 Crandall, G. D. San Antonio
 Carlisle, R. T. San Antonio

Real County.

Brice, Marcus Leaakey

Kendall County.

Fellbaum, Wm. Comfort
 Wendler, Bruno J. Boerne
 Faltin, Albert Comfort

Kerr County.

Garrett, Miss Vada Kerrville

Bandera County.

Hatfield, W. O. Medina City
 Browning, J. E. Medina City

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

Edwards County.

Nelson, T. J. Barksdale

El Paso County.

Cleveland, Earl C. El Paso
 Carlton, R. I. El Paso
 Cassidy, Patrick G. El Paso
 Dingwall, Mabel H. El Paso

Fisher, Anna L. El Paso
 Ford, W. H. El Paso
 Goodman, Karl P. El Paso
 Hellman, William El Paso
 Hicks, Cathryn El Paso
 Mahoney, Miss Alice. El Paso
 McClelland, Mrs. Francis. El Paso
 McGrady, Mrs. Francis. El Paso
 Montoya, Domingo El Paso
 Pence, E. M. El Paso
 Rowe, R. H. El Paso
 Speigelhauer, Lillian El Paso
 Swihart, D. W. El Paso
 Williams, T. W. El Paso
 Webb, Annie L. El Paso

Pecos County.

Dibrell, S. P. Ft. Stockton

Reagan County.

Tankersley, Carl. Big Lake.

Uvalde County.

Orrell, Miss Letitia. Uvalde

Val Verde County.

Hunnicut, R. T. Del Rio
 Stanley, Lloyd Del Rio

TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

Brown County.

Eoff, R. C. Brownwood

Coleman County.

Miller, J. T. Santa Anna

Erath County.

Harris, L. C. Stephenville
 Hindman, O. L. Stephenville
 Wood, R. H. Bluff Dale

Llano County.

Oatman, Miss Hazel Llano

San Saba County.

Gray, F. R. Cherokee
 Hillman, E. G. San Saba
 Wood, A. F. Richland Springs

TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Bell County.

Reiman, Miss Elvia L. Temple
 Brady, Wm. A. Temple

Rose, W. S. Belton
 Kacir, August Temple
 Puett, C. S. Temple
 Wayland, G. H. Temple
 Weathersbee, Miss Cora. Rogers
 White, M. M., Jr. Temple

Bosque County.

Forster, W. F. Walnut Springs
 Orbeck, O. C. Clifton
 Osborne, Lonnie Valley Mills
 Prather, Mrs. W. E. Clifton
 Reynolds, E. E. Morgan

Coryell County.

Gough, O. E. Gatesville

TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Eastland County.

Lawrence, H. E. Eastland
 Lawrence, M. E. Eastland
 Overlie, Miss Ranger
 Truly, R. B. Eastland
 Tucker, Mrs. Jessie O. Ranger
 Stubblefield, J. R. Eastland

Fisher County.

McMahan, W. F. Roby

Howard County.

Barnett, Milburn L. Big Springs

Gaines County.

Cobb, L. L. Seminole
 Curry, B. B. Seminole
 Duff, A. L. Seminole
 Holmes, Leo Seminole
 Huddleston, L. E. Blythe
 Longbotham, Gracie Seminole
 Slaton, C. E. Blythe
 Steels, W. H. Blythe
 Brabham, J. L. Blythe
 Lord, Drucilla Seminole
 Stark, Homer Seagraves

Garza County.

Anderson, A. R. Post
 Duckworth, Ira L. Post
 Deitrich, H. J. Post
 Kelly, Lois Post
 Kelly, W. F. Post
 Lanotte, N. J. Post
 Leggett, Geo. N. Post
 Pickett, Chas. L. Post
 Pirtle, L. A. Justiceburg
 Pirtle, Mrs. Justiceburg

Ramsey, Winnie JewellPost
 Stephens, RoySouthland
 Stewart, J. L.Post
 Weakley, O. L.Post
 Weakley, MaePost
 Williams, J. P.Post
 Williams, E. R.Post
 Yonge, ArthurPost

Palo Pinto County.

Scudder, K. L.Strawn
 Waynick, OllieStrawn

Scurry County.

Beaver, L. F.Fluvanna

Stephens County.

Atchison, B. H.Breckenridge
 Deaver, B. F.Breckenridge
 Glass, Minnie BelleBreckenridge
 Harder, T.Breckenridge
 Kilborn, E. E.Breckenridge
 Kinchen, IreneBreckenridge
 Ragland, MaudeBreckenridge
 Thomas, Quintie T.Breckenridge
 Green, AnnieBreckenridge
 Padula, J. A.Breckenridge

Stonewall County.

Tillotson, R. S.Aspermont

Taylor County.

Greenwood, P. G.Abilene
 Ward, Louis T.Abilene
 Ramsey, CalbarineAbilene
 Thomas, O. P.Abilene

TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

Armstrong County.

Logue, RoscoeClaude

Baylor County.

Dickson, Jo. A. P.Seymour

Cottle County.

Hooker, M. O.Paducah

Crosby County.

Cooper, S. W.Crosbyton
 Taylor, J. J.Crosbyton

Dallam County.

Scott, Tom M.Dalhart
 Smith, Kyle B.Dalhart
 Mitchell, RuthDalhart
 Stout, AudreyDalhart

Dawson County.

Simpson, R. E.Lamesa

Donley County.

Bynum, A. B.Lelia Lake
 Killough, J. C.Clarendon
 Killough, C. E.Clarendon
 McClelland, J. B.Clarendon
 Warren, Joe M.Clarendon

Floyd County.

Covington, DonaFloydada
 Duncan, Arthur B., Jr.Floydada
 Duncan, Carroll V.Floydada
 Duncan, JessieFloydada
 Hollums, J. A.Floydada
 Hollums, John A.Floydada
 Hollums, Maud E.Floydada

Gray County.

Cook, Chas. C.Pampa
 Johns, Adah A.Pampa
 Johns, H. W.Pampa

Hale County.

Davenport, W. B.Plainview
 Steakley, J. D.Plainview
 Vidrine, Kirby L.Plainview

Hall County.

Blanks, W. H.Memphis
 Milam, W. C.Memphis
 Trotter, G. R.Memphis

Hansford County.

McClellan, J. L.Spearman

Hartley County.

Cullender, EvelynChanning

Hutchinson County.

Potter, LeahPlemons

Jack County.

Hensley, J. A.Vineyard
 Hicks, J. M.Vineyard
 Wieman, F. J.Jermyn

Knox County.

Covey, E. L.Goree

Lubbock County.

Baldwin, R. A.Slaton
 Brooks, Ruby LeeLubbock
 McMeen, GeorgeSlaton

Parmer County.

Henschel, A. W. Friona
Henschel, M. M. Friona

Potter County.

Adams, Bertha Amarillo
Brown, George H. Amarillo
Evins, Laura Amarillo
Fancher, Edward A. Amarillo
Johnson, C. B. Amarillo
Long, Joseph, Jr. Amarillo
Newsom, E. Amarillo
Nix, William F. Amarillo
Nutting, S. J. Amarillo
Saunders, Christine Amarillo
Sweeney, Mrs. M. A. Amarillo
Zimpfer, L. A. Amarillo

Wheeler County.

Flanagan, H. L. Wheeler
Witt, Bonnie Lee Wheeler

Wichita County.

Ballard, Winniefred .. Wichita Falls
Barnett, Paul Wichita Falls
Brubaker, Robt. R. Iowa Park
Bryant, Burl Wichita Falls
Buelteman, C. H. Wichita Falls
Cardray, Elizabeth .. Wichita Falls
Cleveland, Anita Wichita Falls
Cobb, Mrs. B. Preston. Wichita Falls
Cole, E. L. Wichita Falls
England, H. B. Wichita Falls
Fox, L. A., Jr. Wichita Falls
Fruechte, Cora Lea... Wichita Falls
Green, J. G. Wichita Falls
Higgins, Mrs. Grae M. Wichita Falls
Hagood, R. B. Wichita Falls
Haney, Edgar P. Wichita Falls
Joiner, M. T. Wichita Falls
Jones, Joe H. Wichita Falls
Ladd, Katherine Wichita Falls
Mathis, Ralph P. Wichita Falls
Martin, W. C. Wichita Falls
McClure, Roy Wichita Falls
McClure, Ray Wichita Falls
Packer, L. O. Wichita Falls
Parker, C. E. Wichita Falls
Patton, J. H. Wichita Falls
Perkins, D. M. Wichita Falls
Ruff, Hope Wichita Falls
Scurlock, A. C. Wichita Falls
Stuckey, C. A. Wichita Falls
Spyker, A. P. Wichita Falls
Thames, C. E. Wichita Falls
Vague, Thomas R. Wichita Falls
Williams, Ocie C. Wichita Falls
Woods, Jesse D. Wichita Falls

Wilbarger County.

Hingst, A. A. Vernon
Vernon, Ernest A. Vernon

Young County.

Hinson, G. B. Graham
Hubbard, Mrs. Harold..... Graham
Sloan, Randolph R. Olney
Stewart, Graham Graham
Tobin, T. F. Graham
Wallace, M. A. Graham

THIRTIETH DISTRICT.**Tarrant County.**

Barnett, L. C. Fort Worth
Baskin, Sam S. Fort Worth
Brooks, W. H. Fort Worth
Brown, Gus Fort Worth
Beer, Miss N. E. Handley
Brown, J. A. Fort Worth
Cayce, J. H. Fort Worth
Clements, W. M. Fort Worth
Crigler, Lillian Fort Worth
Caldwell, W. D. Fort Worth
Connell, W. W. Fort Worth
Cayce, W. B. Fort Worth
D'Arcy, James Fort Worth
Daniel, L. E. Fort Worth
Davenport, Grace Fort Worth
Davis, D. H. Fort Worth
Doyle, D. M. Fort Worth
Ellis, Cordy J. Fort Worth
Ellis, Jas. R. Fort Worth
Eriksen, John Fort Worth
Gist, Mary Fort Worth
Hart, Mrs. J. A. Fort Worth
Helton, J. M. Fort Worth
Hatten, Mrs. Belle D. Fort Worth
Henley, C. H. Fort Worth
Jones, Chester L. Fort Worth
Kern, Mary B. Fort Worth
Lusk, Martha Fort Worth
Milstead, S. M. Fort Worth
Myers, Harry M. Fort Worth
Payne, H. Grady. Fort Worth
Ray, L. S. Grapevine
Rose, Chas. H. Arlington
Ridgeway, R. Bornia. Fort Worth
Smith, Fred K. Fort Worth
Terry, Charles L. Fort Worth
Thomas, J. D. Fort Worth
Trammell, Mildred M. Fort Worth
Womack, Valera Fort Worth
Watt, W. R. Fort Worth
West, Elaine Fort Worth

Hood County.

Curl, O. C. Granbury
Ferrell, Atha Granbury
Shoemaker, L. D. Granbury

Parker County.

Atcheson, Cura Weatherford
 Bell, C. A. Weatherford
 Holland, Coutts Weatherford
 Wiggins, J. A. Peaster

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT.**Denton County.**

Smith, J. W. Denton
 Wiley, Jas. R. Denton

Montague County.

Alvey, C. B. Bowie
 Withers, Miss Edna. Bowie
 Tucker, Adeline Bowie

Wise County.

Coffee, Roy C. Paradise

Confirmation by the Senate.

In executive session, the confirmation of the above and foregoing appointments as Notaries Public in and for the counties designated was reported to the Journal Clerk by the Secretary of the Senate, on Wednesday, June 13, 1923.

In the Senate.

The Senate was called to order by President Pro Tem. H. L. Lewis.

S. B. No. 34 on Final Passage.

The Senate resumed consideration of S. B. No. 34, providing for a Commission on Illiteracy, on its final passage.

Senator Clark offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend S. B. No. 34 by striking out words and figures "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)" wherever they occur in the bill and insert in lieu thereof "one million dollars."

(2)

Amend S. B. No. 34 by adding after Section 1 another Section 1a to read as follows:

"On account of her long and faithful services devoted to educa-

tional matters in this State and her eminent qualifications, Miss Annie Cook of Austin, Texas, shall be one of the first members, four members to be appointed by the Governor as a member of the Commission, and that she shall in turn be elected by said board to serve as its executive secretary, with salary at \$5,000.00 per annum."

Senator Wood moved the previous question on the amendments and the bill.

Question: Shall the main question be now put?

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the main question was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Baugh.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Ridgeway.
Burkett.	Stuart.
Darwin.	Wirtz.
Davis.	Witt.
Lewis.	Wood.
Parr.	

Nays—10.

Clark.	McMillin.
Doyle.	Thomas.
Fairchild.	Turner.
Floyd.	Watts.
Holbrook.	Woods.

Absent.

Strong.

Absent.—Excused.

Bledsoe.	Rice.
Cousins.	Rogers.

(Pair Recorded.)

Senator Murphy (present), who would vote nay; with Senator Bailey (absent), who would vote yea.

Question: Shall the amendment be adopted?

S. C. R. No. 12.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

By Senators Wirtz and Darwin:
 Whereas, The Electrocution Bill passed by the Second Called Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature is in controvention of all rules of civilized treatment of prisoners by hauling them hundreds of miles over

the State subject to the gaze of the public; and

Whereas, Those bereaved and near in kin to the unfortunate one will be denied the last few days of association with the unfortunate one—and only the wealthy can accompany the condemned person and thus the poor whose heartstrings are just as tender will be discriminated against which is contrary to all laws of Democratic institutions; and

Whereas, It will be unfair to the inmates of the State penitentiary to use their confined place as headquarters for executions; and

Whereas, There is a State educational institution located where this place of execution is designated. Now, therefore, we recommend that the provisions of this bill be not carried out, and that all humane organizations are requested to use their best efforts to defeat the carrying out of this uncivilized act.

The resolution was read.

Senator Thomas moved to table the resolution.

Senator Darwin moved the previous question on the motion to table the resolution.

Question: Shall the main question be now put?

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the main question was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Baugh.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Burkett.	Ridgeway.
Darwin.	Stuart.
Davis.	Wirtz.
Fairchild.	Witt.
Lewis.	Wood.

Nays—9.

Clark.	Thomas.
Doyle.	Turner.
Floyd.	Watts.
Holbrook.	Woods.
McMillin.	

Present—Not Voting.

Murphy.

Absent.

Strong.

Absent.—Excused.

Bailey.	Rice.
Bledsoe.	Rogers.
Cousins.	

Senator Floyd raised the point of order on consideration of the resolution on the ground that a statute of this State cannot be changed by a concurrent resolution, such as is sought by this resolution.

The Chair (President Pro Tem. Lewis, presiding) sustained the point of order.

Recess.

Senator Baugh moved that the Senate recess until 3 p. m. today.

On motion of Senator Holbrook, the Senate at 11:55 a. m. recessed until 2:30 p. m. today.

Afternoon Session.

The Senate met at 2:30 p. m. and was called to order by President Pro Tem. H. L. Lewis.

H. B. No. 51—Conference Committee Report.

By Senator Darwin:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 13, 1923.

Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate, and Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Free Conference Committee on H. B. No. 51, beg leave to report that we have considered the differences of the House and Senate in regard to this bill, and herewith submit the following amendments:

Amendment No. 1.

Amend H. B. No. 51 by striking out the words and figures "two million dollars (\$2,000,000.00)" wherever they appear in the caption and in the bill and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "one million five hundred thousand (\$1,500,000.00) dollars."

Amendment No. 2.

Amend H. B. No. 51 by striking out the first paragraph of Section 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 5. In case of extraordinary and unusual conditions where

it can be shown that its own resources are sufficient, the State Board of Education may arrange for the support of the rural school from State aid funds for a period not exceeding six months even though the school district be unable to comply with the foregoing conditions; provided, however, that the amount of the tax herein provided for must be voted by the patrons of said school district and cannot be waived by the State Board of Education, and, provided further, that the amount granted in no case, shall exceed \$300.00."

Amendment No. 3.

Amend H. B. No. 51, Section 2, Subdivision 4, page 217 of the Journal, by striking out the words "and collecting" and insert in lieu thereof the words "and levying."

Amendment No. 4.

Amend H. B. No. 51 by adding a new section to read as follows:

"No part of the money herein allowed shall be used to increase the monthly salary of teachers over that paid and contracted for."

Amendment No. 5.

Amend H. B. No. 51, page 218 of the Journal, Section 3, second paragraph in second column of Journal by striking out the words "collects" and insert in lieu thereof the word "levies."

Amendment No. 6.

Amend H. B. No. 51, Subsection 4 of Section 2, by adding to said section the following:

"And provided further that the property valuation shall not be less than said property is valued for State and county purposes.

Amendment No. 7.

Amend H. B. No. 51 by adding thereto a new section:

"Section 14. The fact that many schools in our rural communities are in need of aid for their schools, and the further fact that public policy requires that proper provision be made for the maintenance and support of our schools with as little delay as possible, and the near ap-

proach of the date adjournment of this Special Session creates an emergency and imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

Amendment No. 8.

Amend the caption by adding thereto: "and declaring an emergency."

Amendment No. 9.

By striking out the words and figures "500" wherever they occur in the bill and caption as designating the maximum number of scholars of any school applying for State aid and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "400."

THOMAS,
DARWIN,
LEWIS,
CLARK,
McMILLIN,

On part of the Senate.

DeBERRY,
GREER,
GIPSON,
BELL,
CHITWOOD,

On part of the House.

On motion of Senator Darwin, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Baugh.	Fairchild.
Bowers.	Floyd.
Burkett.	Holbrook.
Darwin.	Lewis.
McMillin.	Stuart.
Pollard.	Thomas.
Ridgeway.	Watts.
Strong.	Witt.
Davis.	Woods.

Nays—2.

Doyle.	Murphy.
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Absent.

Clark.	Wirtz.
Parr.	Wood.
Turner.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Rice.
Bledsoe.	Rogers.
Cousins.	

S. B. No. 29—Conference Committee Report.

By Senator Watts:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, June 13, 1923.

Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate, and Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your conference committee to adjust the differences between the House and Senate on S. B. No. 29, beg to report as follows:

The House receded from its amendment and we recommend that the bill be passed as originally passed by the Senate.

WATTS,
THOMAS,
FLOYD,
DARWIN,
HOLBROOK,

On part of the Senate.

BLOUNT,
BAKER of Milam,
MAXWELL,
SMITH,

On part of the House.

On motion of Senator Watts, the report was adopted.

S. B. No. 34 on Final Passage.

The Chair laid before the Senate as pending business, on its final passage, S. B. No. 34, providing for a Commission on Illiteracy, with amendments by Senator Clark pending, the previous question having been ordered on the amendments and the final passage of the bill.

Question first recurred on the first amendment by Senator Clark, and it was lost.

Senator Darwin raised the point of order on the second amendment for the reason that it was not in order because it sought to name an officer of the State government.

The Chair sustained the point of order.

Question then recurred on the final passage of the bill.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the bill failed on final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Bowers,
Darwin.
Lewis.

Pollard.
Ridgeway.
Witt.

Nays—7.

Raugh.
Doyle.
Floyd.
Holbrook

Thomas.
Watts.
Woods.

Present—Not Voting.

Burkett.

Absent.

Turner.

Wool.

Absent.—Excused.

Bledsoe.
Cousins.

Rice.
Rogers.

(Pairs Recorded.)

Senator Davis (present), who would vote nay; with Senator Stuart (absent), who would vote yea.

Senator Murphy (present), who would vote nay; with Senator Bailey (absent), who would vote yea.

Senator McMillin (present), who would vote nay; with Senator Parr (absent), who would vote yea.

Senator Fairchild (present), who would vote yea; with Senator Clark (absent), who would vote nay.

Senator Strong (present), who would vote nay; with Senator Wirtz (absent), who would vote yea.

(Senator John Davis in the Chair.)

H. B. No. 122—Free Conference Committee Appointed.

Senator Parr moved that the Senate grant the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H. B. No. 122.

The motion was adopted.

The Chair (Senator Davis) announced the appointment of the following on the part of the Senate as the Free Conference Committee on H. B. No. 122: Senators Parr, Baugh, McMillin, Floyd, Burkett.

S. B. No. 22—Conference Committee Requested.

Senator Darwin called up S. B. No. 22 with the following House amendments:

Amend S. B. No. 22 by striking out all above the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

A BILL

To be Entitled

"An Act making an appropriation for two years of any unexpended balance of an appropriation made to acquire additional lands for the University of Texas, which appropriation was made by the Thirty-seventh Legislature at its Regular Session, said Act being Chapter 137 of the General Laws of said Regular Session; requiring a bond to be executed within 90 days after this Act takes effect for the purpose of guaranteeing that said lands may be acquired within the amount appropriated by the Legislature; providing that said appropriation of the unexpended balance shall not be available until the execution and delivery of said bond; prescribing the conditions of said bond; and declaring an emergency."

Amend S. B. No. 22 by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Any unexpended balance of the appropriation made by the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature for the purchase of additional lands adjacent to the campus of the University of Texas, said appropriation being made in Chapter 137, General Laws, Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature, is hereby appropriated for a period of two years from the time that said appropriation shall lapse in the State Treasury, provided that the appropriation herein made shall become available upon the execution and delivery to the University Land Acquisition Board of the bond hereinafter described, and not sooner; provided further that said bond must be executed and delivered within ninety days after this Act takes effect, or else said appropriation shall not become available. Said bond shall be a guaranty bond from the Chamber of Commerce or citizens of Austin executed and delivered to the University Land Acquisition Board, guaranteeing to said board and to the State of Texas that the land described in Chapter 137 of the General Laws of the Reg-

ular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature can be acquired in the methods described in said Act for the purpose therein stated and specified at not to exceed the sum of \$1,350,000.00, including any and all of such land heretofore acquired or hereafter to be acquired and including any of said money heretofore expended or hereafter to be expended, the purpose being to guarantee that said land described in said Act will not cost the State in excess of \$1,350,000.00, said bond to be drawn by the Attorney General of the State of Texas in such word, tenor and effect as will, in his opinion, be binding and to be approved by him as to form; said bond and the obligors therein to guarantee that said land, together with the expense of acquiring same can be acquired within said sum. Said sum to cover all condemnation proceedings and the cost incident thereto that may be necessary for the acquisition of the property, and the expenses above provided for.

"Sec. 2. The fact that it is apparent that some of said appropriation will be unexpended and will lapse in the State Treasury without all of said lands having been acquired, as provided for in the original Act, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and said rule is hereby suspended and it is so enacted."

On motion of Senator Darwin, the Senate refused to concur in the House amendments and asked for a Free Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses.

The motion prevailed.

S. C. R. No. 10.

Senator Murphy called up S. C. R. No. 10 with the following House amendments:

Amend S. C. R. No. 10 by striking out all after the word "Representative" in line 2, last paragraph of said resolution and insert the fol-

lowing in lieu thereof: "That the Board of Prison Commissioners of the State of Texas be and they are hereby directed to prepare and execute and deliver a complete release of any claim of the State in and to said land created by virtue of said judgment."

On motion of Senator Lewis, the Senate refused to concur in the House amendments and asked for a Free Conference Committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses.

The motion prevailed.

S. B. No. 37 on Third Reading.

The Chair laid before the Senate as regular order, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Marlin Independent School District in Falls County, State of Texas, and defining its boundaries; separating the schools from the city of Marlin and divesting the title to school property from the city of Marlin and divesting the same, together with other free school property in said district, in the board of trustees for said district; conferring on said district and its board of trustees all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the General Laws of Texas upon independent school districts, and the board of trustees thereof; authorizing the board of trustees of said district to employ the city assessor and collector of the city of Marlin to assess and collect any and all taxes that may be levied in said district, declaring that all bonds hereafter authorized by any and all former school districts included within the boundaries hereof shall remain in full force and effect; validating and continuing in force the legal maintenance tax heretofore voted in a part of said district as herein created, until the voters shall increase, diminish or abolish said tax; providing that the outstanding bonds heretofore levied by the city of Marlin for school purposes are validated and shall be paid by the levying of a tax by the governing authorities of said city against the property in said city un-

til otherwise provided for; providing that other territory may be added; and also providing for the appointment of a board of equalization and for the collection of delinquent taxes; providing that in case any of the provisions of this Act shall be held ineffective such action shall not invalidate the remaining part of this Act; providing that this Act shall be held cumulative to all General Laws when not in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Baugh.	Parr.
Bowers	Pollard.
Burkett.	Ridgeway.
Davis.	Strong.
Doyle.	Thomas.
Fairchild.	Turner.
Floyd.	Watts.
Holbrook.	Witt.
Lewis	Wood.
McMillin.	Woods.

Absent.

Clark.	Stuart.
Darwin.	Wirtz.
Murphy.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Rice.
Bledsoe.	Rogers.
Cousins.	

S. B. No. 35 on Third Reading.

The Chair laid before the Senate as regular order, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the lights and lighting and operation of motor vehicles, tractors, trailers, semi-trailers, motorcycles, and bicycles in this State; prescribing the lights for such vehicles between the hours of half-hour after sunset and half-hour before sunrise; providing for the use of red flags on certain loaded vehicles in the daytime; enacting the necessary penal provisions as to lights for such vehicles and devices and equipment for such lights; providing for the tests and approval of such devices and equipment by the State Highway Commission; prescribing the rule of evidence in crim-

inal prosecutions relative to such test and approval; prescribing penalties for violations of the Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Bowers.	Parr.
Burkett.	Pollard.
Davis.	Ridgeway.
Doyle.	Thomas.
Fairchild.	Turner.
Floyd.	Witt.

Nays—6.

Baugh.	McMillin.
Holbrook.	Watts.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

Present—Not Voting.

Woods.

Absent.

Darwin.	Stuart.
Murphy.	Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Rice.
Bledsoe.	Rogers.
Cousins.	

(Pair Recorded.)

Senator Strong (present), who would vote nay; with Senator Clark (absent), who would vote yea.

H. B. No. 116 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Witt, by unanimous consent, the regular order was suspended, and the Senate took up out of its regular order

H. B. No. 116, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Section 1, Chapter 39, Acts of the First Called Session, Thirty-fifth Legislature, same being an Act to vest title to the property near the intersection of Nineteenth Street and East Avenue in the city of Austin, Travis County, Texas, belonging to the Blind Asylum in the University of Texas and to direct conveyance thereof to the State University; providing that title to said property shall vest in the State of Texas; providing further for an appropriation to repair said property, including buildings, machinery and equipment, and declaring an emergency."

The Chair laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time, the Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent, and the committee report that it be not printed was adopted.

Senator Witt offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 116, by re-numbering the emergency clause as Section 6 and by inserting Section 5, which section shall read as follows:

"Section 5. That this Act shall not vitiate the contract made between the University of Texas with the Texas State Exposition, which contract will expire on October 7, 1923."

The amendment was adopted.

H. B. No. 116 was passed to third reading.

H. B. No. 116 on Third Reading.

On motion of Senator Witt, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House was suspended, and H. B. No. 116 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Bowers.	Parr.
Burkett.	Pollard.
Darwin.	Ridgeway.
Davis.	Strong.
Doyle.	Stuart.
Fairchild.	Thomas.
Floyd.	Turner.
Holbrook.	Watts.
Lewis.	Wirtz.
McMillin.	Witt.
Murphy.	Woods.

Absent.

Baugh.	Wood.
Clark.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Rice.
Bledsoe.	Rogers.
Cousins.	

The Chair then laid H. B. No. 116 before the Senate on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Bowers.	Darwin.
Burkett.	Davis.

Doyle.	Ridgeway.
Fairchild.	Strong.
Floyd.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Thomas.
Lewis.	Turner.
McMillin.	Watts.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parr.	Witt.
Pollard.	Woods.

Absent.

Baugh.	Wood.
Clark.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Rice.
Bledsoe.	Rogers.
Cousins.	

S. B. No. 22—Free Conference Committee Appointed.

The Chair (Senator Davis) announced the appointment of the following on the part of the Senate as the Free Conference Committee on S. B. No. 22: Senators Witt, Darwin, Wirtz, Ridgeway, Holbrook.

S. C. R. No. 10—Free Conference Committee Appointed.

The Chair (Senator Davis) announced the appointment of the following on the part of the Senate as the Free Conference Committee on S. C. R. No. 10: Senators Lewis, Murphy, Thomas, Strong, Holbrook.

H. B. No. 25—Vote Reconsidered.

Senator Darwin moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed H. B. No. 25, and that the House be requested to return the bill for correction.

The motion prevailed.

H. B. No. 86—Conference Committee Report.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 13, 1923.
Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate; and Hon. R. E. Seagler, Speaker of the House of Representatives:
Sirs: We, your Conference Commit-

tee, to whom was referred H. B. No 86, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report to the two Houses that we have settled the differences between the House and the Senate on said bill and recommend the passage of the following substitute bill:

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employees of certain educational institutions and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them as follows, to-wit: University of Texas, including the Medical Branch at Galveston, and the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, Agricultural and Mechanical College, State Experimental Stations, Prairie View Normal and Industrial College, John Tarleton Agricultural College, Grubbs Vocational College, hereafter to be known as the North Texas Junior Agricultural College, College of Industrial Arts, Texas Technological College, Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville, Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College at Nacogdoches, South Texas State Teachers College at Kingsville, Texas School for the Blind and Texas School for the Deaf, for years beginning September 1, 1923 and ending August 31, 1925, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That all fees and the following sums of money or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same are hereby appropriated to pay the salaries of officers and employees and other expenses necessary for the support and maintenance of certain educational institutions of the State, to-wit:

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

For the maintenance, support and direction of The University of Texas, including the Medical Branch of Galveston, and the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, including the construction of buildings for the years beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1925, all available University funds, including interest from its bonds, land notes, donations, gifts and all receipts whatsoever from any source, provided, that available University funds, fees excepted, shall be used for buildings, permanent improvements, equipment and for repairs.

For the maintenance, support and direction of The University of Texas, including the Medical Branch at Galveston, and the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, for the two years beginning September 1, 1923, and ending August 31, 1925, from the general revenue, provided, that one warrant may be issued by the State Comptroller to cover signed monthly payrolls and for bills embracing charges against the several items herein, and with such changes and substitutions within the total appropriation for the University of Texas, including the Medical Branch at Galveston and the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, as the Board of Regents may deem necessary.

Main University.

	For years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924.	Aug. 31, 1925.
Total salaries	\$1,100,000.00	\$1,100,000.00
Department and laboratories	36,000.00	36,000.00
Current expenses	94,000.00	94,000.00
Bureau Economic Geology and Technology..	11,000.00	11,000.00
Bureau of Extension	8,000.00	8,000.00
Total Main University.....	\$1,249,000.00	\$1,249,000.00

Medical Branch.

Total salaries	\$ 135,000.00	\$ 135,000.00
Departments and laboratories	15,500.00	15,500.00
Current expenses	10,000.00	10,000.00
Total for Medical Branch.....	\$ 160,500.00	\$ 160,500.00

College of Mines and Metallurgy.

Total salaries	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 35,000.00
Departments and laboratories	5,500.00	5,500.00
Current Expenses	6,000.00	6,000.00
Total for the College of Mines and Metallurgy	\$ 46,500.00	\$ 46,500.00

Grand total for the University and its branches	\$1,456,000.00	\$1,456,000.00
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Salary of Miss Lavinia Harville, Assistant in the Library at the University, and the committee recommends that she be re- tained during her natural life.....	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
	\$1,457,000.00	\$1,457,000.00

Provided that any of the money herein appropriated which may be used for printing and binding is hereby authorized to be used to reimburse the University Press for any printing or binding done for the

University and its branches and those having control of any such appropriations are authorized to have the printing and binding done by the University Press.

AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS.

	For years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924.	Aug. 31, 1925.
Total salaries	\$ 490,000.00	\$ 496,000.00
Administrative and departmental maintenance	100,000.00	100,000.00
Miscellaneous items	135,000.00	135,000.00
For general repairs and remodeling of buildings	20,000.00	20,000.00
Outside improvements and labor on grounds	6,000.00	5,000.00
Poultry husbandry building		10,000.00
Extension of water mains and plumbing	5,000.00	5,000.00
Concrete curbs and sidewalks	3,000.00	3,000.00
To repair and remodel old agricultural building	15,000.00	
Total for Agricultural and Mechanical College	\$ 774,000.00	\$ 774,000.00

STATE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY.

	For years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924.	Aug. 31, 1925.
Total salaries	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 6,200.00
Maintenance and miscellaneous items	2,200.00	1,700.00
Agents and patrol men in forest fire protection and for administering of forestry laws in co-operation with the Federal Government and counties	14,000.00	14,000.00
Service, material, equipment and expenses for tree planting and culture, including co-operative wind-break grove planting and wood lot improvement	4,000.00	4,000.00
Traveling expenses of State Forester and assistants	2,000.00	2,000.00
Traveling expenses of agents and patrol men in forest protection work	1,200.00	1,200.00
For the purchase of five thousand acres of land to demonstrate the re-forestration of pine timber in East Texas, same to be purchased by a board of three, composed of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the President of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the State Forester; provided no more than three sections of land shall be located in one county; and, provided further, that the land to be purchased shall not exceed six dollars (\$6.00) per acre	10,000.00	10,000.00
Grand Total for Department of Forestry \$	39,600.00	\$ 39,100.00

EXTENSION SERVICE OF THE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS.

	For years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924.	Aug. 31, 1925.
Total salaries	\$ 228,526.40	\$ 228,526.40
Expenses of extension service	22,800.00	22,800.00
Grand Total for Extension Service	\$ 251,326.40	\$ 251,326.40

TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION SYSTEM.

	For years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924.	Aug. 31, 1925.
Main Station:		
Salaries of main station staff.....	\$ 68,060.00	\$ 68,060.00
General expenses of main station divisions, beekeeping investigations, experimental apiaries, and foul brood inspection, services	70,940.00	64,940.00
Substations:		
General expenses, including the purchase of necessary lands, all substations.....	105,000.00	84,000.00
Grand Total Experiment Station System	\$ 244,000.00	\$ 217,000.00

PRAIRIE VIEW STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE.

	For years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924.	Aug. 31, 1925.
Total salaries	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
Administrative and departmental maintenance	32,500.00	32,500.00
Miscellaneous items	34,000.00	34,000.00
For general repairs and painting.....	4,000.00	
Outside improvements and labor on grounds	3,000.00	3,000.00
Cottages for teachers, two each year.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Air compressor and repairs	4,000.00	
For Training School—Amount to be supplemented by equal amount from Rosewold Fund		3,000.00
Veterinary Hospital Building.....		10,000.00
Total for Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College.....	\$ 180,000.00	\$ 185,000.00

JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.
(At Stephenville.)

	For years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924.	Aug. 31, 1925.
Total salaries	\$ 131,000.00	\$ 131,000.00
Administrative and departmental maintenance	26,000.00	26,000.00
Miscellaneous items	16,000.00	16,000.00
For repairs and remodeling buildings.....	11,000.00	2,000.00
Outside improvements and labor on grounds	1,000.00	1,000.00
Cook's quarters	2,000.00	
Steam line coverings	5,000.00	
Smoke stack for steam plant.....	5,000.00	
Boiler for steam plant.....	5,000.00	

Total for John Tarleton Agricultural College \$ 202,000.00 \$ 176,000.00

NORTH TEXAS JUNIOR AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.
(Heretofore Grubbs Vocational College)
(At Arlington.)

	For years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924.	Aug. 31, 1925.
Total salaries	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 93,000.00
Administrative and departmental maintenance	15,500.00	14,600.00
Miscellaneous items	13,500.00	13,400.00

	For years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924.	Aug. 31, 1925.
Outside improvements and labor on grounds	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
For general repairs and remodeling buildings	5,000.00	3,000.00

Total for North Texas Junior Agricultural College \$ 127,000.00 \$ 127,000.00

TEXAS TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE.

	For years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924.	Aug. 31, 1925.
To pay salaries of administrative force, including a president, who shall supervise the construction and look after the business needs and interests of the College per diem and expenses of members of the Board of Directors, and for traveling and other expenses	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00

COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS.

	For years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924.	Aug. 31, 1925.
Total salaries	\$ 288,000.00	\$ 288,000.00
Administrative and departmental maintenance, including extension service	15,000.00	15,000.00
Departmental laboratories, furniture, equipment, supplies for Registrar's office, vocational linotype and printing, laboratory equipment and repairs and for general repairs	9,000.00	9,000.00
Grand total for College of Industrial Arts	\$ 312,000.00	\$ 312,000.00

EAST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE. (At Commerce.)

	For years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924.	Aug. 31, 1925.
For salaries	\$ 183,000.00	\$ 183,000.00
Departmental maintenance	2,200.00	2,300.00
Miscellaneous items	2,500.00	2,000.00
Repairs and improvements:		
Repairs of buildings, upkeep of grounds, State's share of paving, plumbing, painting, general repairs, and for equipment of administration building	12,500.00	3,000.00
Combination administration, education, and auditorium building	275,000.00	
Grand total for East Texas State Teachers' College	\$ 475,200.00	\$ 190,300.00

SAM HOUSTON STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE. (At Huntsville.)

	For years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924.	Aug. 31, 1925.
Total salaries	\$ 176,690.00	\$ 176,690.00
Departmental maintenance	22,760.00	19,205.00
Miscellaneous items	10,000.00	6,350.00

For years ending
Aug. 31, 1924. Aug. 31, 1925.

Repairs and improvements:

For general repairs, repainting buildings, paving State's share of streets adjacent to campus, upkeep of grounds, to purchase additional ground for athletic field and campus	\$ 8,550.00..\$ 3,755.00
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Grand total for Sam Houston State Teachers' College	\$ 218,000.00 \$ 206,000.00
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SOUTHWEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE.
(At San Marcos.)

For years ending
Aug. 31, 1924. Aug. 31, 1925.

Total salaries	\$ 188,000.00 \$ 188,000.00
Departmental maintenance	16,415.00 14,270.00
Miscellaneous items	15,585.00 10,230.00

Repairs and improvements:

For improvement of grounds and purchase additional grounds and improvements for general repairs, fire apparatus and repairs to same, and for steam plant addition....	43,000.00 5,500.00
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Grand total for Southwest Texas State Teachers' College	\$ 263,000.00 \$ 218,000.00
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NORTH TEXAS STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE.
(At Denton.)

For years ending
Aug. 31, 1924. Aug. 31, 1925.

Total salaries	\$ 263,335.00 \$ 263,335.00
Departmental maintenance	10,403.00 5,000.00
Miscellaneous items, for repairs and im- provements and upkeep of grounds.....	9,000.00 4,665.00
By reappropriating the unexpended balance of amount appropriated by the Thirty- sixth Legislature for curbs, gutters and paving State's part of streets adjacent to State's property	12,262.00

Grand total for North Texas State Teachers' College	\$ 295,000.00 \$ 273,000.00
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WEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE.
(At Canyon.)

For years ending
Aug. 31, 1924. Aug. 31, 1925.

Total salaries	\$ 176,170.00 \$ 176,170.00
Departmental maintenance	15,130.00 11,000.00
Miscellaneous items	8,700.00 8,580.00

Repairs and improvements:

Repairs, improvements and equipment, in-
cluding upkeep of building and grounds,
to purchase 50 horsepower engine and
equipment and housing for same, pumps,
electrical equipment, steel filing cases,
paving State's share of streets on and
adjacent to campus, office supplies and

	For years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924.	Aug. 31, 1925.
equipment, library and paintings.....	20,000.00	4,250.00

Grand total for West Texas State Teachers' College	\$ 220,000.00	\$ 200,000.00
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SOUTH TEXAS STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE.
(At Kingsville.)

	For years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924.	Aug. 31, 1925.
Total salaries	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 4,500.00
To construct and equip superintendent's home	10,000.00	
For the construction and equipment of an administration building, power plant, and for the purpose of outside improvement of grounds, terracing, cement work, and beautifying grounds		330,000.00

Grand total	\$ 11,125.00	\$ 334,500.00
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SUL ROSS STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE.
(At Alpine.)

	For years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924.	Aug. 31, 1925.
Total salaries	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
Departmental maintenance	4,700.00	3,200.00
Miscellaneous items	8,300.00	6,800.00
Repairs and improvements:		
To purchase athletic field and improve same, grading, terracing, cement work, fence for college, for well, tank, pump and equipment and for general repairs...	6,000.00	3,000.00

Grand total for Sul Ross State Teachers' College at Alpine.....	\$ 94,000.00	\$ 88,000.00
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STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE TEACHERS' COLLEGE.
(At Nacogdoches.)

	For years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924.	Aug. 31, 1925.
Total salaries	\$ 85,000.00	\$ 90,000.00
Departmental maintenance and miscellaneous items	40,000.00	12,000.00

Grand total for Stephen F. Austin State Teachers' College	\$ 125,000.00	\$ 102,000.00
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TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.

	For years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924.	Aug. 31, 1925.
Total salaries, general maintenance, repairs, improvements and equipment, and for all purposes found necessary by the Board of Control	\$ 136,000.00	\$ 109,000.00

TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

	For years ending	
	Aug. 31, 1924.	Aug. 31, 1925.
For total salaries, general maintenance, repairs, improvements and equipment, and for all purposes found necessary by the Board of Control.....	\$ 192,000.00	\$ 181,000.00

The appropriations herein provided for are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated for the purposes named herein, and no expenditures shall be made nor shall any obligations be incurred, which, added to the actual expenditure will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for the several purposes.

And provided further, that the governing body of the institutions provided for herein shall cause to be submitted to the next Legislature an itemized statement showing the exact salaries paid, the number of people employed, the length of service performed, and the character of such service, together with an itemized statement of all other expenditures incurred and paid out of the foregoing appropriations.

Provided that no item in this appropriation shall be used for traveling expenses outside of the State except upon the approval of the governing board for the particular institution.

Provided that there shall be an annual audit made showing all receipts and expenditures itemized, of the various schools provided for in this bill, one copy of which shall be filed on or before the first day of November of each year, with the Governor of the State; provided that the biennial report of the governing board of the several institutions shall contain a financial statement which shall contain the number of instructors and employees of the particular school and the salary received by each.

Provided that no property belonging to any institution for which an appropriation is provided for in this bill shall be sold or disposed of without the consent of the governing board of said particular institution and all proceeds for the sale of any such property or from labor performed, shall become a special support and maintenance fund of said institution to be expended under the direction of the governing board of said particular institution as said board may deem proper.

Provided further that a report shall be made annually by each of said institutions and filed with the Comptroller, giving an itemized statement of all moneys paid out and showing what particular fund said money was taken from, also showing the full amount of money taken in from all sources during the term. Said report shall show what disposition was made of such fund or funds, and if any surplus remains on hand at the end of any school year it shall be so stated in said report.

Provided further, that no person shall be employed in the extension service administration who has not first stood a satisfactory examination before the faculty of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, or a committee of not less than five, selected from the said faculty by the president of the said Agricultural and Mechanical College. Said examination shall be conducted at such time and places as shall be decided upon by the faculty or the committee herein provided for.

Provided that the interest of all securities held by the Texas School for the Blind is hereby appropriated in part payment of the appropriations for the Texas School for the Blind, and the remainder of the appropriations to be paid out of the general revenue of the State.

Provided further that the head of the various institutions provided for herein shall keep a record of the absences of the various employees, and the reasons therefor, whether from sickness, vacation or leave of absence, and that the record of such absences be incorporated in the report made annually by said institution.

Provided further that all contracts and undertakings entered into under and by virtue of the terms hereof for repairs, improvements, or new buildings, and for furnishing and equipping of buildings for the several institutions hereinbefore provided for, shall be made strictly within the limits and terms of the appropriations made for such purposes. And it shall be the duty of the managers and directors of the various institutions in the consideration and adoption of plans, specifications and contracts therefor, not to exceed such appropriations nor to incur any obligation in excess thereof.

Provided that the interest on all securities held by the Deaf and Dumb Institute is herein appropriated in part payment of the appropriations for

the Deaf and Dumb Institute; the remainder of the appropriations to be paid out of the general revenue.

Provided further that the governing board of the several institutions hereinbefore provided for shall authorize and supervise the expenditure of the money for the particular institution, and no money herein appropriated shall be spent for any purpose whatsoever unless it is specifically authorized by said governing board and said governing board is held strictly accountable to the Legislature for the spending of the appropriations herein made wisely, economically and for the best interests of the institutions and the State.

The fact that the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature adjourned without passing the general appropriation bill, and the further fact that public policy requires that proper provisions be made for the support and maintenance of all State institutions and departments with as little delay as possible, and this bill being one of the regular appropriation bills and the near approach of the date of adjournment of this Special Session creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

STUART,
LEWIS,
WITT,
BOWERS,

On part of the Senate.

HENDERSON of Marion,
EDWARDS,
HARDIN of Erath,
STEWART of Reeves,
SHARER,

On part of the House.

On motion of Senator Wirtz, the report was laid on the table subject to call.

S. R. No. 25.

By Senator Murphy:

Whereas, the compact agreement and Constitution of the United States as a sole and separate sovereignty recognizes each of the several states of the United States as separate and distinct sovereignties with the power to regulate and govern themselves by the passage of such rules, regulations and laws and the adoption of such constitutions as the people of each of the several and distinct states shall decide and in the manner and form they desire; and

Whereas, Each separate and distinct Legislature of each of the several states has the right to act in such manner as it desires, without subjecting itself to criticism or condemnation by official acts of the Legislatures of any of the several states, or any part thereof; and

Whereas, The criticism by one of the Legislatures or a part thereof of acts of the Legislature of another state

and of its chief executive in approving or disapproving laws passed by that Legislature will bring about strife, dissension and ill-feeling between the said states, the Legislatures and the executives thereof, as well as the people inhabiting said states; now, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Texas State Senate, that it recognizes the right of each of the several states to pass such laws, rules and regulations and to adopt such constitution as it may see fit and the chief executives of each of the several states may approve or disapprove of such actions of the Legislature and be accountable to the people of that state only and not subject to any criticism by the Texas Senate. Be it further

Resolved, That the Texas State Senate has enough business on its hands to look after the welfare, prosperity and liberty of the State of Texas.

Murphy, Doyle, Wirtz, Holbrook, Ridgeway, Bowers.

The resolution was read.

Senator Pollard offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend by making the simple resolution a Senate Concurrent Resolution.

On motion of Senator Wirtz, the amendment was tabled.

Senator Thomas offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend Senate Simple Resolution No. 25 by adding thereto and before the concluding paragraph thereof the following language and paragraph:

"Provided, however, that nothing in this resolution shall be construed as aligning Texas Senate as against the 18th amendment to the National Constitution, but that on the other hand, the Texas Senate here and now goes on record as being four-square for the Federal 18th amendment and its strictest enforcement."

Senator Strong offered the following substitute for the amendment:

"It is to be understood by this resolution that no criticism is meant to anyone or any body of men nor shall it be construed to commend or condemn the New York or any other Legislature for any action that they have taken or shall take, so long as such acts are not in violation of the Federal Constitution or Federal laws."

Senator Thomas moved to table the substitute.

Senator Stuart moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—4.

Baugh.	Stuart.
Pollard.	Woods.

Nays—19.

Bowers.	Murphy.
Burkett.	Parr.
Darwin.	Ridgeway.
Davis.	Strong.
Doyle.	Thomas.
Fairchild.	Turner.
Floyd.	Watts.
Holbrook.	Wirtz.
Lewis.	Witt.
McMillin.	

Absent.

Clark.	Wood.
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Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Rice.
Bledsoe.	Rogers.
Cousins.	

Senator Murphy moved the previous question on the substitute, the amendment and the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

The question first recurred on the motion to table the substitute.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Baugh.	McMillin.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Darwin.	Stuart.
Davis.	Thomas.
Doyle.	Turner.
Lewis.	Witt.

Nays—11.

Burkett.	Ridgeway.
Fairchild.	Strong.
Floyd.	Watts.
Holbrook.	Wirtz.
Murphy.	Woods.
Parr.	

Absent.

Clark.	Wood.
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Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Rice.
Bledsoe.	Rogers.
Cousins.	

Question then recurred on the amendment by Senator Thomas.

Yeas and nays were demanded and the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Baugh.	Ridgeway.
Bowers.	Stuart.
Burkett.	Thomas.
Darwin.	Turner.
Davis.	Witt.
Lewis.	Wood.
McMillin.	Woods.
Pollard.	

Nays—8.

Clark.	Murphy.
Doyle.	Parr.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Holbrook.	Wirtz.

Absent.

Floyd.

Absent—Excused.

Bledsoe.

Rice.

Cousins.

Rogers.

(Pair Recorded.)

Senator Strong (present), who would vote yea; with Senator Bailey (absent), who would vote nay.

Question then recurred on the resolution as amended.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Bowers.

Holbrook.

Burkett.

Murphy.

Clark.

Pollard.

Darwin.

Ridgeway.

Davis.

Strong.

Fairchild.

Thomas.

Floyd.

Wirtz.

Nays—11.

Baugh.

Turner.

Doyle.

Watts.

Lewis.

Witt.

McMillin.

Wood.

Parr.

Woods.

Stuart.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

Rice.

Bledsoe.

Rogers.

Cousins.

S. B. No. 31 on Third Reading.

The Chair laid before the Senate as regular order, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the purchase of Block No. 109 in the city of Austin, Texas, by the State of Texas and Travis County, Texas, and the erection thereon of a building for the use of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, certain other appellate courts of Texas, and the Supreme Court Library, and for the use of the courts of Travis County, Texas, and the offices of the officials of said county; providing for an equal division of the expenses thereof between the State of Texas and Travis County, Texas, and making

an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Senator Clark moved to postpone further consideration of the bill indefinitely.

Senator Woods raised the point of order on consideration of the bill on the ground that the same did not come under the subjects submitted by the Governor in calling this Legislature in extraordinary session.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

The question then recurred on the motion to postpone the bill indefinitely.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to postpone was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—11.

Burkett.

McMillin.

Clark.

Ridgeway.

Davis.

Thomas.

Doyle.

Turner.

Holbrook.

Woods.

Lewis.

Nays—14.

Baugh.

Pollard.

Bowers.

Strong.

Darwin.

Stuart.

Fairchild.

Watts.

Floyd.

Wirtz.

Murphy.

Witt.

Parr.

Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

Rice.

Bledsoe.

Rogers.

Cousins.

On motion of Senator Stuart, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

H. B. No. 25—Vote Reconsidered.

On motion of Senator Darwin, the vote by which H. B. No. 25 was finally passed, was reconsidered.

Senator Darwin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the caption to H. B. No. 25, by inserting in the last line of the caption, after the word "Act," the following:

"imposing an occupation tax upon the owner, proprietor or operator of every regularly established and recognized opera house, theatre, air-

dome and other established place where moving picture or other entertainments or exhibitions are given for private profit, the amount of tax to be determined by the number of inhabitants of cities, towns and villages as shown by the last preceding Federal census; providing that counties and incorporated cities, towns and villages shall each have authority to collect a tax equal to one-half the State tax; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and particularly repealing Section 36 of Article 7355, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1911."

The amendment was adopted.

H. B. No. 25 was then finally passed.

H. B. No. 98 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Burkett, by unanimous consent, the regular order was suspended, and the Senate took up out of its regular order,

H. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act enlarging Woodson Independent School District of Throckmorton and Stephens Counties, defining the boundaries and prescribing the powers thereof; providing for the organizing thereof; and for the assumption by said district of the bonded indebtedness now existing against the present Woodson Independent School District and for adjusting the territory of said district as enlarged to such special taxes as may have been voted by the present said district."

The Chair laid the bill before the Senate, and it was read the second time, the committee report that it be not printed was adopted, and the bill was then passed to third reading.

H. B. No. 98 on Third Reading.

On motion of Senator Burkett, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House was suspended, and H. B. No. 98 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Baugh.	Darwin.
Bowers.	Davis.
Burkett.	Doyle.
Clark.	Fairchild.

Floyd.	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Thomas.
Lewis.	Turner.
McMillin.	Watts.
Murphy.	Wirtz.
Parr.	Witt.
Pollard.	Wood.
Ridgeway.	Woods.
Strong.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Rice.
Bledsoe.	Rogers.
Cousins.	

The Chair then laid H. B. No. 98 before the Senate on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Baugh.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Burkett.	Ridgeway.
Clark.	Strong.
Darwin.	Stuart.
Davis.	Thomas.
Doyle.	Turner.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Wirtz.
Holbrook.	Witt.
Lewis.	Wood.
McMillin.	Woods.
Murphy.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Rice.
Bledsoe.	Rogers.
Cousins.	

H. B. No. 104 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Burkett, by unanimous consent, the regular order was suspended and the Senate took up out of its regular order,

H. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 8, of Chapter 48, Local and Special Laws, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, being H. B. No. 509, creating the Level-land Independent School District in Hockley County, Texas, so as to provide for the issuance of bonds of said district to bear interest at the rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, said bonds to be payable serially or otherwise, and declaring an emergency."

The Chair laid the bill before the

Senate, it was read second time, the committee report that it be not printed was adopted, and it was then passed to third reading.

H. B. No. 104 on Third Reading.

On motion of Senator Burkett, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House was suspended, and H. B. No. 104 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Baugh.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Burkett.	Ridgeway.
Clark.	Strong.
Darwin.	Stuart.
Davis.	Thomas.
Doyle.	Turner.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Wirtz.
Holbrook.	Witt.
Lewis.	Wood.
McMillin.	Woods.
Murphy.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Rice.
Bledsoe.	Rogers.
Cousins.	

The Chair then laid H. B. No. 104 before the Senate on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Baugh.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Burkett.	Ridgeway.
Clark.	Strong.
Darwin.	Stuart.
Davis.	Thomas.
Doyle.	Turner.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Wirtz.
Holbrook.	Witt.
Lewis.	Wood.
McMillin.	Woods.
Murphy.	

Absent.—Excused.

Bailey.	Rice.
Bledsoe.	Rogers.
Cousins.	

H. B. No. 105 on Second Reading.

On motion of Senator Burkett, by unanimous consent, the regular order was suspended, and the Senate took up out of its regular order,

H. B. No. 105 A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 8 of Chapter 23, Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, and being H. B. No. 251, creating the Meadow Independent School District in Terry County, Texas, so as to provide for the issuance of bonds of said district to bear interest at the rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, said bonds to be payable serially or otherwise, and declaring an emergency."

The Chair laid the bill before the Senate, it was read second time, the committee report that it be not printed was adopted, and it was then passed to third reading.

H. B. No. 105 on Third Reading.

On motion of Senator Burkett, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House was suspended, and H. B. No. 105 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Baugh.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Burkett.	Ridgeway.
Clark.	Strong.
Darwin.	Stuart.
Davis.	Thomas.
Doyle.	Turner.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Wirtz.
Holbrook.	Witt.
Lewis.	Wood.
McMillin.	Woods.
Murphy.	

Absent.—Excused.

Bailey.	Rice.
Bledsoe.	Rogers.
Cousins.	

The Chair then laid H. B. No. 105 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Baugh.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Burkett.	Ridgeway.
Clark.	Strong.
Darwin.	Stuart.
Davis.	Thomas.
Doyle.	Turner.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Wirtz.
Holbrook.	Witt.
Lewis.	Wood.
McMillin.	Woods.
Murphy.	

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Rice.
Bledsoe.	Rogers.
Cousins.	

H. B. No. 71 on Second Reading.

The Chair laid before the Senate as regular order, on its second reading.

H. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the rendition for taxation and assessment thereof of all merchandise and stocks sold by mercantile establishments or department stores in the State of Texas and providing for efficient method for the assessment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, the committee report that it be not printed was adopted, and the bill was then passed to third reading.

H. B. No. 71 on Third Reading.

On motion of Senator Davis, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House was suspended, and H. B. No. 71 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Baugh.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Burkett.	Ridgeway.
Clark.	Strong.
Darwin.	Stuart.
Davis.	Thomas.
Doyle.	Turner.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Wirtz.
Holbrook.	Witt.
Lewis.	Woods.
Murphy.	

16—Senate.

Present—Not Voting.

McMillin.

Absent.

Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

Rice.

Bledsoe.

Rogers.

Cousins.

The Chair then laid H. B. No. 71 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed.

H. B. No. 72 on Second Reading.

The Chair laid before the Senate as regular order, on its second reading.

H. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the assessment of property stored in warehouses and placed of storage; defining places of storage and requiring that every warehouseman in the State of Texas who holds property belonging to any person, co-partnership, association, or corporation shall, on January 1st of each year, furnish to the tax assessor of the county in which such property is held, a list of such property and the name and address of the owner thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, the committee report that it be not printed was adopted, and it was then passed to third reading.

H. B. No. 72 on Third Reading.

On motion of Senator Davis, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House was suspended, and H. B. No. 72 was put upon its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Baugh.	Holbrook.
Bowers.	Lewis.
Burkett.	McMillin.
Clark.	Murphy.
Darwin.	Parr.
Davis.	Pollard.
Doyle.	Ridgeway.
Fairchild.	Strong.
Floyd.	Stuart.

Thomas.
Turner.
Watts.

Wirtz.
Witt.
Woods.

Absent.

Wood.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.
Bledsoe.
Cousins.

Rice.
Rogers.

The Chair then laid H. B. No. 72 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed.

H. B. No. 124 on Second Reading.

The Chair laid before the Senate as regular order, on its second reading.

H. B. No. 124, A bill to be entitled "An Act placing a closed season of five years on antelope, mountain sheep, wild pheasant, wild wood cock, wild wood-duck, and wild prairie chicken; and providing open season for killing prairie chickens in certain counties; providing a penalty for the violation of same; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, the committee report that it be not printed was adopted, and the bill was then passed to third reading.

H. B. No. 124 on Third Reading.

On motion of Senator Burkett, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House was suspended, and H. B. No. 124 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Baugh.
Rowers
Burkett.
Clark.
Darwin.
Davis.
Doyle.
Fairchild.
Floyd.
Holbrook.
Lewis.
McMillin.
Murphy.

Parr.
Pollard.
Ridgeway.
Strong.
Stuart.
Thomas.
Turner.
Watts.
Wirtz.
Witt.
Wood.
Woods.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.
Bledsoe.
Cousins.

Rice.
Rogers.

The Chair then laid H. B. No. 124 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed.

H. B. No. 60 on Second Reading.

The Chair laid before the Senate as regular order, on its second reading.

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7542 as amended by the Acts of 1897, defining the duties of the tax assessor and his deputies; prescribing an oath to be administered to the tax payers and those who render property for taxation and providing a penalty for failure to comply with the requirements of this Act."

The bill was read second time.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, June 13, 1923.

Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has granted the request of the Senate for a free conference committee on S. B. No. 22, and the following committee is appointed on part of the House: Moore, Bonham, Edwards, Pope and Chitwood.

House has granted the request of the Senate for a free conference committee on S. C. R. No. 10, and the following committee is appointed on part of the House: Pope, Cowan, Rogers, Teer and Bell.

House grants the request of the Senate for the return of H. B. No. 25, and returns the bill herewith.

Has passed

S. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the statutes relative to drugs and narcotics, making it unlawful to possess for unlawful sale, furnishing or giving away any marihuana or other drug, narcotic preparation, derivative or preparation mentioned in Section 1 of Chapter 150, General Laws, Regular Ses-

sion of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 61, General Laws of the Second Called Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, and making it a felony to carry on or about the person any pistol, arm or weapon mentioned in Article 475, Penal Code, while so possessing same; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 117, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 87 of the General Laws of the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, so as to prohibit the sale and transportation for the purpose of sale of fresh water crapple and bass during the months of February, March and April of each year; making it a misdemeanor to violate the terms of this Act; prescribing the punishment for a violation of the terms, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 15; Providing for a commission to be appointed, to be known as the Eleemosynary Commission, and prescribing the duties.

House has adopted the report of the free conference committee on S. B. No. 29 by a vote of 96 yeas, 5 nays.

S. C. R. No. 11, Commending the Methodists of Texas on the building of dormitories.

Has passed

S. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Marlin Independent School District in Falls County, State of Texas, and defining its boundaries; separating the schools from the city of Marlin and divesting the title to school property from the city of Marlin and divesting the same, together with other free school property in said district, in the board of trustees for said district; conferring on said district and its board of trustees all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties now conferred and imposed by the General Laws of Texas upon independent school districts, and the board of trustees thereof; authorizing the board of trustees of said district to employ the city assessor and collector of the city of Marlin to assess and collect any and all taxes that may be levied in said district, declaring that all bonds hereafter authorized by any and all former school districts included within the boundaries hereof shall remain in full force and effect;

validating and continuing in force the legal maintenance tax heretofore voted in a part of said district as herein created, until the voters shall increase, diminish or abolish said tax; providing that the outstanding bonds heretofore levied by the city of Marlin for school purposes are validated and shall be paid by the levying of a tax by the governing authorities of said city against the property in said city until otherwise provided for; providing that other territory may be added; and also providing for the appointment of a board of equalization and for the collection of delinquent taxes; providing that in case any of the provisions of this Act shall be held ineffective such action shall not invalidate the remaining part of this Act; providing that this Act shall be held cumulative to all General Laws when not in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

House has concurred in Senate amendments to H. C. R. No. 4.

House has concurred in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 25.

House has concurred in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 102.

S. C. R. No. 10, Granting certain persons the right to sue the State; with amendments.

Postponed indefinitely H. C. R. No. 16, Providing for a legislative committee to make a full and complete investigation into the feasibility of consolidation and re-arranging departments of the State Government.

House refuses to concur in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 122, and requests the appointment of a free conference committee to adjust the differences. The following committee is appointed on part of the House: Quinn, Bonham, Bell, Teer and Shearer.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PHINNEY,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Bills Read and Referred.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson) had referred, after their captions had been read, the following House bills:

H. B. No. 117, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

H. C. R. No. 15, to the Committee on Finance.

Bills Signed.

The Chair (President Pro Tem H. L. Lewis) gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

H. B. No. 94.
H. C. R. No. 4.
H. B. No. 97.
H. B. No. 22.
H. B. No. 99.
H. B. No. 102.
H. B. No. 120.
H. B. No. 121.
H. B. No. 125.
H. B. No. 123.
S. B. No. 29.
S. B. No. 33.
S. C. R. No. 11.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Stuart, the Senate at 5:35 p. m. adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

Committee Reports.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 12, 1923.
Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 31 carefully compared, and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 13, 1923.
Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 37 carefully compared, and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 11, 1923.
Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully compared

S. B. No. 21, and find same correctly enrolled and have this day at 3 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 13, 1923.
Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully compared S. B. No. 29, and find same correctly enrolled and have this day at 4:50 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 13, 1923.
Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully compared S. B. No. 33, and find same correctly enrolled and have this day at 4:50 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, June 13, 1923.
Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have carefully compared S. C. R. No. 11, and find same correctly enrolled and have this day at 4:50 o'clock p. m. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, June 12, 1923.
Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a felony to manufacture, sell, barter, give away or furnish as a beverage any poisonous 'alcoholic' liquor, drug, whiskey, mixture or preparation; defining the words 'poisonous and alcoholic' as used in the Act; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

Have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

TURNER, Chairman.

TWENTIETH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Thursday, June 14, 1923.

The Senate met at 9 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Baugh.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard
Clark.	Ridgeway.
Darwin.	Strong.
Davis.	Stuart.
Doyle.	Thomas.
Fairchild.	Turner.
Floyd.	Watts.
Holbrook.	Wirtz.
Lewis.	Witt.
McMillin.	Wood.
Murphy.	Woods.

Absent.

Burkett.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.	Rice.
Bledsoe.	Rogers.
Cousins.	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Watts.

(See Appendix for committee reports, petitions and memorials.)

S. R. No. 26.

By Senator Darwin:

Be it Resolved, That 250 volumes of the Senate Journal of the Second and Third Called Sessions, when completed, shall be bound in full law sheep and that one volume, when thus bound, shall be forwarded by the Secretary of State to each member of the Senate and to each Representative, the Lieutenant Governor, and to each member of the Board of Managers of the State Railroad, and the remainder shall be retained by the Secretary of State. The printing of such Senate Journal in permanent form shall be done in accordance with the pre-existing law and with the provisions of this resolution under the supervision of the Journal

Clerk of the Senate, and it is further provided that it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State not to receive or receipt for said Senate Journals until correctly published as required herein and by the pre-existing law and approved by the Journal Clerk of the Senate.

When said Journals have been published and the account approved by the State Board of Control, the same shall be paid for out of the contingent expense fund of the Second and Third Called Sessions of the Thirty-eighth Legislature that are available; provided that the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses shall not issue a voucher for said amount until the Journal Clerk has certified to him that the Journal has been published and delivered in accordance with the provisions of this resolution.

That the Journal Clerk, Tilden Childs, be retained for eighty days in addition to the balance remaining under S. R. No. 90 of the Regular Session after adjournment or so much thereof as may be necessary, and that he be allowed for his services \$7.50 per day, and that he be instructed to prepare and deliver to the public printer the Journal of the Senate together with a complete index to same, and to deliver to the Secretary of State all documents, bills, etc., and Journals by law required to be delivered by him to the Secretary of State, and Assistant Journal Clerks, Mrs. Josephine Collins and Miss Rebecca Bradley, four days at \$5.00 per day each.

That Hester Streicht, the Calendar Clerk, and Mrs. Davis, Assistant Calendar Clerk, be retained three days after adjournment, and that they be instructed to check up index and arrange such bills, books, resolutions and other documents as may remain in their possession and deliver same to the Secretary of the Senate, at their regular salary.

That the Sergeant-at-Arms and Assistants Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to immediately prepare a complete and itemized duplicate inventory of all property of the Senate, including all furniture and property in the Lieutenant Governor's rooms and in the reception room, with marks of identification entered on the invoice; such inventory to show the condition and probable value of